

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-14

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 IO-14 OMB-01 CIAE-00 DODE-00 PM-07 H-03

INR-10 L-03 NSAE-00 NSC-10 PA-04 RSC-01 PRS-01 SPC-03

SS-20 USIA-15 SAM-01 AID-20 DRC-01 DPW-01 /130 W

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R 211132Z FEB 74

FM AMEMBASSY VIENTIANE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 7794

INFO AMEMBASSY BANGKOK

AMEMBASSY PHNOM PENH

AMEMBASSY RANGOON

AMEMBASSY SAIGON

AMCONSUL UDORN

AMCONSUL CHIANG MAI

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINT, PGOV, PFOR, LA

SUBJECT: FALSE REPORTS THAT NEW LAO GOVERNMENT  
HAS BEEN ANNOUNCED

1. FBIS BANGKOK (201125Z FEB 74) IS CARRYING AFP  
ITEM DATED FEBRUARY 20 WHICH ALLEGES THAT VIENTIANE  
SIDE OF NEW LAO COALITION GOVERNMENT (PGNU) HAS BEEN  
ANNOUNCED. TRUTH IS THAT MANY RUMORS ARE FLOATING  
ABOUT VIENTIANE CONCERNING NAMES OF NEW MINISTERS  
BUT NONE, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, IS AUTHORITATIVE. AFP  
ITEM, FOR EXAMPLE, IS HIGHLY SUSPECT SINCE IT FAILS  
TO MENTION PHENG PHONGSAVAN.

2. WE ARE SEEKING VALID LIST AND RESERVE OUR  
COMMENTS UNTIL WE OBTAIN ONE.  
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## Message Attributes

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